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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Electronic Flash Unit for Installation in
the Printer, Contoura, Reflex (P-156)

1. [redacted] seemed to feel the task of installing an electronic flash unit in the Contoura Reflex Printer was not too difficult. We discussed the power supply for this installation and again the flash tubes will be used. I again advised them that we should require the use of this printer with both electronic flash tubes from battery power and from A.C. power mains. I believe this was stated in our initial requirement sent to [redacted] and is clear.

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2. I advised them of the need of keeping the unit as small and light as possible so as to be portable. Again the idea of being able to carry the unit in a briefcase was discussed, and neither [redacted] nor [redacted] seemed to see, or state at least, any difficulties or objections to this.

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3. It is hoped the same number of flashes may be obtained with the Contoura installation as with the BOOWU but this will have to be determined later when more consideration can be given to the location of the pack (either inside the Contoura or attached to the outside of the case) and other things such as bulk and weight.

4. [redacted] still is following the contract for this work through our Agency offices and hopes to have it in the near future when the work can be started effectively.

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